

No. 7631	號一十三百六千七第	日五十月四年壬緒光	HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st, 1882.	三拜禮	號一十三月五英港香	PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH
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INTELLIGENCE

INFORMATION

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
TUESDAY (THURSDAY) EVENING,
1st June, 1882.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
THE ROYAL COMMISSIONER AND ADMINISTRATOR
and
BY COLONEL PARNELL, C.B.,
of the Buffs.
ATEUR CONCERT,
AND OF A LOCAL CHARITY.
PROGRAMME:
"Tallant in Algeria" } Band.
"Tallant in Algeria" }

Chorus " Old Com- Sergt. Dracoe, and
sweet and Low" } Chorus.
Chorus.
" Scotch Medley" (Cavatini). Band
Mrs. Meyer.
" When Even- Miss Grubbly.
Twilight" } Madame Yachor,
Dr. Quint s.
Dr. Stockwell.
"Warrior Bold" } Mr. Symes.

INTERVAL.

" Il Flauto Magico" (Mozart). Band
s. SONGS AND CHORUS: Mr. Quinlan
and all round" } and Chorus.
Madame Yachor.
" Slow is the Eastern Sky" } Chorus
Mr. Stuart.
" Les Cloches de Corneville" } Band.

and VIOLIN. Meet.
CHORUS "God save the Queen."

It is particularly requested that after
verses are sung in "God save the
Queen" the whole audience will join in the

of the Seats can be seen and tickets
from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH.
is Circle 31
is Circle 32
long, 25th May, 1882. [998

SWATOW AND BANGKOK.
Steamship

"DANUBE."
James Jordan. will be despatched for
the Ports, on FRIDAY, the 2nd June,
1882.
Agents as Passengers for Bangkok apply to

YUN FAT HONG,
Agents.
Hong, 30th May, 1882. [1049
WATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHEW.
Steamship.
"KWANGKONG."
M. Younger will be despatched for the
steamer on SUNDAY, the 4th proximo, at
weight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS SPRACK & Co.
Hong, 30th May, 1882. [1050
NOTICE TO MARINERS.
CANTON DISTRICT.
No. 3.
Notice is hereby given that a JUNK
sailed on the 28th inst. has arrived in the upper
of the Anchorage for Foreign Vessels.

N. W. N. 1. from SHAMLEN ROCK
 20 feet of water at Low Water Springs.
 NK nets quite upright with both MASTS
 UP.
Further Notice. Two RED LIGHTS in
 the CANAL LINE, one above the other, will be
 the JUNK'S FORECAST from Sunset
 to 10.
 E. E. WOODRUFF,
 Commissioner of Customs,
 J. H. C. GUNTHER,
 Harbour Master.

House.
 25th May, 1882. [1016]

**CAPTAINS OF SHIPS BOUND
 TO JAPAN.**

BUCKLE attends Ships daily in
 OKOHAMA BAY. Call Flag F
 May, 1882. [1032]

WILLIAM DOLAN

MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRATA CENTRAL.

MON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,
A ROPE, AN ANKLE OAKUM,
BOOTS, CORD JACKETS,
do do do do
Cong, 1st May, 1862. (526)

FOR SALE,
BOULDER DUCK GUN-Dartle Ten
Pounds. Reboulding Locks Central Fire
X. Y. Z. Care of Daily-Press Office.
Cong, 14th March, 1862. (569)

NOTICE is hereby given that on all DOG
ENTRANCE BILLS delivered to the
BANKS on or after 1st July,
1862, of DUCKS, not exceeding 10
pounds annual, which will be allowed to
owners or Acceptors, on retiring the
same maturity, will be as follows:—

Half per cent annum above the
rate of Interest for short deposits
by the leading London Joint Stock
banks are taken up in Great Britain.

Current Minimum rate of Discount of
sont Banks of France, Italy, Belgium
Spain, respectively, if taken up in either
Countries.

Current rate of rebate for Dou-
Bills, if taken up in Switzerland or
ed States.

Current rate of rebate allowed by the
Banks, if taken up at any place East
of Suez.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
A. WEMYSS,
General Managers,
CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA,
JOHN THURBUERN

Manager,
 CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA,
 AND CHINA
WILLIAM FORREST,
 Manager,
 HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
 CORPORATION.
 G. E. NOBLE,
 pro Chief Manager,
 COMPTEUR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS.
 P. COCHIN, Agent.
 Hong Kong, 9th May, 1883. [881]

NOTICE.
 Nearly half a century our Brand has
 been assigned to the use of several suc-
 cessive present Stockers in the Godowns of
 JOHNS, MATTHEWS & Co., and Messrs.
 & Co. They comprise our well known
 "COGNAC, FINE, DRY, SHERRY,
 & PORT." &c. &c. of several quali-
 ties consistent with quality. We wish

common or inferior.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer *City of Peking*, with the following American mail, left San Francisco on the 18th May, and may be expected here on or about the 1st June.

about the 14th June.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer *Iracouaddy*, with the next French mail, left Saigon on the 30th May, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd June.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Sarpedon* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 24th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 31st instant.

The steamer *Glenarney* left Singapore on the 26th May, and may be looked for here on or about the 1st June.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Achilles* left Singapore on the morning of the 26th May, and is due here on the 2nd June.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer *Leanos* left Singapore on the 28th May, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 4th June.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Saigon.—Per *Olympia*, to-day, the 31st instant, at 4.30 p.m.
For Swatow.—Per *China*, to-morrow, the 1st inst, at 7.30 a.m.
For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Emuy*, to-morrow, the 1st June, at 3.30 p.m.
For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per *Danube*, to-morrow, the 1st June, at 5 p.m.
For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per

For San Francisco.—Per *Cairnmuir*, on Sa-
 turday, the 3rd June, at 3.30 P.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per
Kuangtung, on Saturday, the 3rd June, at 5 P.M.
 For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Geelong*,
 on Friday, the 9th June, at 3.30 P.M.
 For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per *Sunda*,
 on Saturday, the 10th June, at 11.30 A.M.

His Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to approve of the following Hours for closing the English Mails till further notice, on the days mentioned below :—

Thursday, June	"	8th.
Do.	"	22nd.
Do.	July	6th.
Do.	"	20th.
Do.	"	2nd.

Do.	Aug.	"	3rd.
Do.	"	"	17th.
Do.	"	"	31st.

6.00 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.
 6.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Post
 ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
 6.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
 10.00 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee
 of 10 cents until
 9.00 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

5.00 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, and newspapers without late fee, until 9.30 P.M. when the Supplementary Mail will be closed; Circulars will be returned to the Post Office.

After 9.30 P.M. Letters may be placed in the Loose Box for treatment at Singapore.

The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed in the *Chronicle and Directory* for 1882, which supersedes all previous editions.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.**

The United States Mail Packet "BELGIO" will be despatched on FRIDAY the 2nd

June, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--
2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.
2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet "ANADYR" will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 1st June, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
Mails to India will be despatched in evening.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The Mails per British Contract Packet "ANCONA," will be closed on **THURSDAY**, the 8th June, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from the

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, and no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

Letters containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured from

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters, per ½ oz.	10 Cents
Post Cards, each	8 Cents
Books, Patterns, and Commercial } Papers, per 2 oz.	2 Cents
Newspapers & Prices Current, each	2 Cents
Registration	10 Cents

Do. with return receipt ... 15 Cents

Commercial papers signify such papers as though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, books, music, &c. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cents.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING

SHIP.

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it's only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of the departure and despatching the correspondence. I

is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

LOCAL AND INDIAN PARCEL POST.

1.—Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Reduced Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Peking, the Straits Settlements, and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions:

2 feet long, 1 foot broad 1 foot deep, weigh more than 5lbs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if they do not bear this special endorsement, Parcel, containing no letter, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the Case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels

No responsibility can be accepted in this Department for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries, or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The shroffs told off to sell stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on all points on which such information may be required.

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